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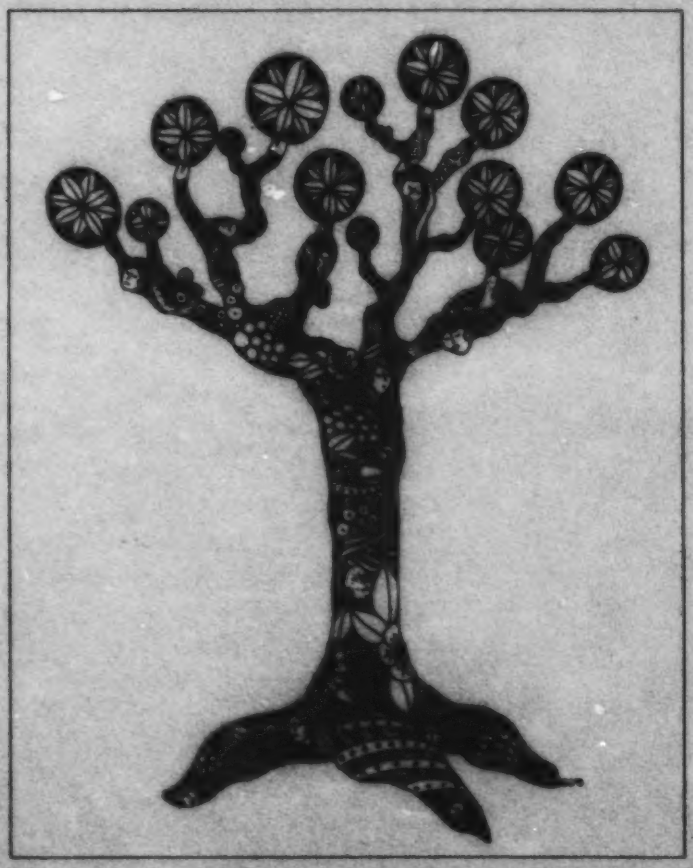

"Rise Up, Rise Up..."

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Cover illustration by Elizabeth Vessey entitled, "Rise Up, Rise Up...", 1989. From the collection of Heather Irving.

"Rise Up, Rise Up..." is a reproduction of a 7" x 9" pen and ink drawing by Island artist Elizabeth Vessey. It is a commemorative piece in honour of the 14 women murdered on December 14th, 1989 at L'Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal.

Elizabeth is an established multi-medium artist who specializes in pen and ink drawings and pottery works. Her work is held in numerous private collections throughout the province.

Report of the Prince Edward Island Advisory Council on the Status of Women

April 1, 1990 - March 31, 1991

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Honourable Roberta Hubley
Minister Responsible for the Status of Women
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Charlottetown, P.E.I.
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Dear Roberta Hubley,

I am pleased to present you with the 1990/1991 Annual Report of the P.E.I. Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

The Annual Report contains a summary of Council's activities and services, publications and recommendation highlights, and financial statements for the year ending March 31st, 1991.

Sincerely,

Linda Gallant

LINDA GALLANT
Chairperson

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to report on the Advisory Council's 1990/1991 fiscal year. This past year was one of transition and challenge due to organizational changes and new directions concerning emerging equality issues.

Organization changes and transition for the Council were extensive as they affected the Chairperson's position, staffing and Council operational activities. A significant change in the status of the Chairperson position began in April when I became the Advisory Council's first full-time salaried Chairperson supported by two staff persons: Lisa Murphy, Communications Coordinator/Researcher; and, Becky Tramley, Secretary/Bookkeeper.

Prior to April 1990, the Advisory Council operated with a part-time Chair and three staff positions which included an Administrator. Enhancing the position of the Chair from part-time to full-time status, and eliminating the Administrative staff position meant certain on-going transition and adjustment. These changes occurred as the Women's Secretariat was established, the new Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, the Honourable Roberta Hubley, was announced, and the addition of five newly appointed Council members.

As a full-time Chairperson, I was provided invaluable occasions to learn about important issues concerning women, and opportunities to advance the status of women through increased liaison opportunities with individual women, women's groups, and government officials. I was also able to promote a greater public presence through additional working committees, public speaking engagements, and cooperation with media agencies. The reduction in our staff component, however, resulted in increased work-load requirements for the remaining office staff and reflects some of the more negative aspects of the organizational changes. Despite these considerable changes, the Council and staff have survived the year and will be undergoing a comprehensive evaluation to determine the most appropriate and effective organization structure for the Council in the future.

Positive new **Directions on Emerging Issues** for the status of Island women were undertaken. We began the year with intensive community consultation and information sessions concerning **New Reproductive Technologies** in order to involve Island women in the national debate surrounding the Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies, and to determine the impact the technologies will have on women. By the end of October, a public forum and three county-based panel presentations and workshops involving over 250 women were held.

Council Member Profile

***Linda Gallant** is the Council's full-time Chairperson since April 1990. She is on secondment from Administrative Services of Holland College, Charlottetown. She is a board member of P.E.I. Transition House Association, member of East Prince Women's Information Center, and former member of the Holland College Sexual Harassment and Pay Equity Committees.*

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

The issue of **Violence Against Women** received some needed positive attention during the year with the establishment of the government-initiated Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention. I am pleased to be a member of this Committee and look forward to continued community consultation sessions, as well as other opportunities to make meaningful changes toward ending violence against women and children.

Another cause for optimism came from our work establishing a **"P.E.I. Women Do Math and Science"** provincial steering committee to promote increased participation rates for Island girls and women in study and career fields of math, science and technology. Plans are being finalized that will bring together grade 8 female students and their parents to a Conference scheduled for May 25, 1991. It is my hope that the event will be a huge success and that it will become an annual conference activity.

The Council promoted **International Women's Day** in a new way this year by hosting a combination Luncheon Fundraiser to celebrate the occasion of women's achievements and to raise money for a worthy cause. One hundred and fifty people attended the Luncheon Fundraiser and heard long-time Red Cross advocate and organizer, Dr. Evelyn Cudmore, give the Keynote Address to benefit the Canadian Red Cross Persian Gulf War Relief Fund. We have plans to make this an annual event as well!

Unfortunately, a project that the Council had worked on, with unsuccessful results, was a lobby against the closure of **Mann House**, a community-run healing center for women who are chemical dependent. Our efforts to keep Mann House funded and running as a female-centered therapy residence was with the assistance of many women. Despite our unsuccessful results, these women, in particular Joan Duffy, Anne Gillis and Janet Marshall, must be thanked for their unwavering dedication and loyalty to the work and women of Mann House. A continued coordinated effort toward ensuring appropriate services for chemical dependent Island women is needed, and remains a Council priority, despite the closure of Mann House, and the government's decision to deliver another program for women under the auspices of the P.E.I. Alcohol Drug Problems Institute.

As you will note in the report, the Advisory Council focused on many women's equality issues during the year that, I hope you will agree, have been positive and have contributed to the advancement and status of Island women.

Sincerely yours,

Linda Gallant

Linda Gallant

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Advisory Council members are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for two and three-year terms. The Advisory Council meets regularly and includes women from all parts of the Island.

From left to right:

Front row: Linda Gallant, Chairperson; Fairley Yeo, Vice-Chairperson
Middle row: Rikki Schock, Angie Cormier, Norma Hermann, Kim Madigan, Daphne Large
Back row: Cathy Vautour, Betty MacFadyen

MEETINGS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 10	December 13
June 21	January 30
October 3	February 28
October 30	March 27

ABOUT THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council is a nine-member advisory government agency. With the exception of the full-time Chairperson, Council members serve on a non-salaried basis.

The Advisory Council, appointed by the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island, for two and three-year terms, includes women from all parts of the province collectively portraying regional, cultural, and ethnic diversity.

The Council is mandated to advise the provincial government and bring before the public matters relating to the status of women. The Council meets regularly to discuss and deal with numerous and varied issues of concern to women. With two support staff members, the Advisory Council:

- informs the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women about events and issues of concern to women's equality;
- makes presentations and offers recommendations for improvement in the status of women to government committees, royal commissions, special task forces, and community consultation occasions;
- initiates and/or participates in joint undertakings with individual women, women's groups, committees, and government departments on community projects which will benefit women;
- conducts research on various topics;
- provides a public-lending library and resource room facilities;
- produces and distributes public information materials for general distribution and public education;
- meets regularly with other provincial, territorial, and federal Advisory Councils; and,
- initiates and/or participates in speaking engagements, conferences, and public education events.

Council Member Profile

Fairley Yeo *is the Council's Vice-Chairperson and a full-time grain and hog farmer with her husband in Knutsford. She is a Unit School Board Trustee, P.E.I. Coordinator of National Farm Women's Network, President of P.E.I.. Women In Support of Agriculture, member of Women's Institute, and Elder of the O'Leary United Church. She served as President of the P.E.I. School Trustee Association, and Chairperson of numerous local agriculture and education-related organizations.*

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The Advisory Council continued to serve the women of the Prince Edward Island community through active Council involvement and participation in various activities toward the advancement of equality for women.

In order to advance Island women's equality, Advisory Council members and staff participate in various community and government related activities which promote the removal of barriers to women's social, legal, and economic equality.

During the 1990/91 year, Advisory Council activities included: participation in consultation sessions, working committees and boards; conferences and workshops; research and composition of numerous presentations, briefs and articles; and, continuing liaison and work with various group initiatives concerning the advancement of women.

Consultations/Committees

Council members and staff were pleased to increase Council participation and work with women and women's groups, and others concerned with the status of women, through various working groups and consultative meetings. In an intense effort to publicize women's equality issues and effect needed change, the Council was represented at and participated in 156 organized consultation and committee meetings.

*Please see Appendix B for complete listing of consultation and committee meetings.

Council Member Profile

***Daphne Large** is an established Island Potter and owner of New London Pottery. She is active with various community organizations and represents the Advisory Council on the Community Legal Information Association Board. She is a former Chairperson of the P.E.I. Council of the Arts and Standards Chair for the P.E.I. Crafts Council, a past Pottery Instructor, and Sunday School Teacher.*

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Conferences/Workshops/Special Events

Whenever possible, Council members and staff participated in conferences, workshops, and other special events dedicated to areas of concern to women. Participation in these events provided Council members and staff the forum to discuss and deal with issues affecting women with individuals and groups in the community. To promote the work of the Council, members and staff participated in 56 conferences, workshops, and special community-based events.

*Please see Appendix C for complete listing of conferences, workshops, and special events.

Presentations/Briefs/Articles/Displays

To ensure that concerns of women are brought to the attention of government decision makers, the Advisory Council researched and presented five submissions to government committees, royal commissions, and a special task force on a wide variety of issues: Women and the Electoral Process, Constitutional Reform, Tax Reform (GST), New Reproductive Technologies, and Family Law Reform.

In addition to making formal submissions to government, the Council made numerous speeches and wrote articles on the topics of women's equality, violence against women, and the Advisory Council's role and mandate. Audiences included job re-entry groups, women's organizations, and the general public.

Council Member Profile

Cathy Vautour *is a recent graduate of the University of Prince Edward Island, and long-time advocate for disabled persons. She represents the Advisory Council on the P.E.I. Voluntary Resource Council. She is a member of the P.E.I. Cerebal Palsy Association, Secretary to the Atlantic Steering Committee for Rural Entrepreneurs with Disabilities, and member of several provincial and national advisory committees for people with disabilities.*

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Presentations/Briefs/Articles/Displays (continued)

Council members and staff welcomed the opportunity to display Advisory Council publications and talk with individuals at information booths set up during the P.E.I. Women's Festival, World AIDS Day, International Women's Day, P.E.I. Women's Institute Annual Convention, and the P.E.I. Teachers' Federation Annual Convention.

*Please see Appendix D for complete listing of presentations, briefs, articles, and displays.

Project Support/Activity Endorsement

During the year, the Advisory Council was called upon for support concerning community projects and initiatives undertaken regarding the advancement of women. Following Council discussion, and where appropriate, members offered 35 occasions of support and activity endorsement to various individuals and groups.

Council involvement often meant providing individuals and groups with meeting room space, mail-out notices, photocopying, and other administrative services, but also included considerable committee work and letters of support.

*Please see Appendix E for complete listing of project support and activity endorsement.

Council Member Profile

***Norma Hermann** is a full-time homemaker and community volunteer. She represents the Advisory Council on the AIDS - P.E.I. Education Committee. She is P.E.I. Music Advisor for Girl Guides of Canada, and member of the Girl Guides Training Committee. Active in Community church service, she is a choir member, Junior Choir Leader, Sunday School Teacher, and Vacation Bible School Leader.*

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SERVICES

The Advisory Council continued to provide information services and promote healthy communications and information exchange in the community to better serve Island women.

Community Liaison

Individual Council members often met with women from their communities and then represented their concerns and questions during Council meetings.

On a more collective basis, the Council often brings together individuals and groups in an ad hoc fashion on issues of shared concern so that the Council can keep informed of current issues, take appropriate directives, and preserve good communications between the Council and Island women.

Regular contact and liaison among the Council, the community and government is supported by monthly Advisory Council mail-outs to over 250 individual women, women's organizations, government, and other interested parties.

Information exchange and publicizing of status of women issues are also promoted through the Council's committee and board work. Council members and staff maintained active membership on 25 ad hoc and standing working committees and several boards to promote changes toward women's equality.

Media

The Advisory Council Chairperson, or designated Council members, conducted numerous media interviews and released prepared statements to print and broadcast agencies. Media representatives were often provided information packages on various issues to assist them in their reporting.

Council Member Profile

Kim Madigan *is a beef cattle farmer and small business forestry operator with her husband in Primrose. She is a board member of the Spry Point Co-operative, former board member of Community Childcare of P.E.I., past Community Schools Calligraphy Instructor, and active with various agriculture-related community projects.*

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SERVICES

Media (continued)

During the year, the Advisory Council was involved in over 50 print and broadcast media occasions. Media consultations dealt with major issues of concern to the Advisory Council including: women and the justice system/sentencing inconsistencies; violence against women; New Reproductive Technologies; treatment for chemical dependent women; Tax and Family Law Reform initiatives; and, International Women's Day.

Library/Resource Room

The lending library consists of over 1,300 books and documents involving 260 topic areas of interest and concern to women. The resource room carries 20 journals and periodicals, 116 newsletters, and 250 press clipping and other non-catalogued materials files. Materials are catalogued according to the Library of Congress by Advisory Council part-time Cataloguer Betty Belaire.

The resource room offers pleasant surroundings for anyone wishing to do on-site reference and research. Individuals may also borrow catalogued items for a two-week period and use the photocopy facilities for press clippings and other non-catalogued materials if needed.

Demand and use of library and resource room services increased over last year especially for our post-secondary student clientele.

Council Member Profile

***Rikki Schock** is an Employment Counsellor for the Native Council of P.E.I. and activist for Women and Aboriginal Rights. She is President of the Belfast Fire Department, President of A.W.A.R.E., and Treasurer of the Advisory Council. She also represents the Advisory Council on the Mother-Led Families Handbook Ad Hoc Committee.*

PRESENTATION AND RECOMMENDATION HIGHLIGHTS

Women and the Process of Electoral Reform - April 1990

The Advisory Council's presentation to the Royal Commission on Electoral Reform and Party Financing concentrated on barriers identification related to the levels of participation of Island women in political life. During the presentation, the Advisory Council cited traditional values, financial obstacles, and competing workloads of paid and unpaid labour as barriers to women's full and equal participation and status in organized politics.

Women and the Meech Lake Accord - Companion Resolution - April 1990

In this submission to the Special Committee on the Proposed Companion Resolution to the Meech Lake Accord, the Advisory Council found favour with the Companion Resolution as proposed. The Advisory Council explained that the equality rights, as guaranteed in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, would be better protected under the companion resolution than they would be according to the Meech Lake Accord Amendments.

GST Study, Making Women Pay - A Regressive Tax - July 1990

This brief, presented to the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade, and Commerce, outlined the Advisory Council's strong objections to the proposed Goods and Services Tax. The Council's objections presented were based on the regressive nature of a tax determined by consumption and not income, and the potential negative impact the tax would have on Island women employed in the services sector.

The brief provided provincial and national data as evidence that individuals living below the poverty line, largely women and their children, will bear the brunt of the proposed tax. Projections concerning the GST impact on supply and demand for manufacturing and

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Council Member Profile

Betty MacFadyen *is the Executive Director of the P.E.I. Nurses Union, member of the P.E.I. Labour Relations Board, and is active in local nurse's groups. She represents the Advisory Council on the P.E.I. Provincial Consultation Committee on Education, and is a former Maternity and Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Instructor.*

PRESENTATION AND RECOMMENDATION HIGHLIGHTS

GST Study, Making Women Pay (continued)

service-related industries were also presented arguing that the GST would negatively affect the Island's service sector where 85.5 % of all females employed are represented.

Recommendations aimed at eliminating the proposed GST Bill C-62 and urging for a more progressive income-based tax system concluded the brief.

New Reproductive Technologies - October 1990

The Advisory Council's submission to the Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies detailed the Council's position regarding new reproductive technologies and associated practices and procedures, and provided 28 areas of recommendation concerning the following areas:

- Infertility
- Artificial Insemination
- In Vitro Fertilization
- Pre-conception Contracts
- Pre-natal Screening and Diagnostic Procedures
- Research Priorities
- National Standardization of Medical Data, Regulations and Legislation
- Creation of National Advisory Working Group

Recommendations offered to the Royal Commission related these listed areas to maintaining and enhancing the principles of reproductive autonomy, and providing conditions necessary to protect the well-being of women.

Council Member Profile

***Angie Cormier** is owner and operator of AcA Consultants, a specialized bilingual management and communications firm. She represents the Advisory Council on the P.E.I. Maintenance Enforcement Review Committee. A former Coordinator of the East Prince Women's Information Center, she also served on various Acadian and women's community groups and councils.*

PRESENTATION AND RECOMMENDATION HIGHLIGHTS

Family Law Reform - November 1990

The Advisory Council appeared before the Legislative Committee on the P.E.I. Family Law Reform Act public hearings to present the Council's position on draft amendments to the 1978 Family Law Act.

The proposed amendments were considered a vast improvement for women over the current Act; however, the Council presented reasons why the amendments did not go far enough in protecting the status of women, and offered recommendations concerning property division, support obligations, orders of possession, and enforcement of contractual agreements.

Recommendations provided in the brief are grounded on the following principles:

1. Marriage shall be regarded as an equal partnership where the contribution of each partner is duly appreciated and that, upon dissolution of the union, each partner will equally benefit from all assets accumulated during the partnership.

2. Support obligations shall be honored.

3. Possession orders regarding the matrimonial home provide quality shelter provisions for women and children of violent partners.

4. Public education programs and legal provisions concerning separation, marriage and domestic contracts be provided in the interest of informed consent, witness to contract, and judicial discretion.

ADVISORY COUNCIL BRIEFS AND PUBLICATIONS

Canadian Government

- GST Study, Making Women Pay - A Regressive Tax, 1990
- Women and the Process of Electoral Reform, 1990
- Women and the Meech Lake Accord - Companion Resolution, 1990

Education

- Presentation to the Philosophy Committee - P.E.I. Department of Education, 1989
- High School and Beyond: Choices and Attitudes, 1988
- Attitudes of Elementary School Children Toward Roles and Stereotypes: A Prince Edward Island Teaching Guide, 1988

Women's Organizations

- Right-Wing Women's Groups - Their Effect on Equality for Women in Prince Edward Island, 1988

Family

- Mother-Led Families of Prince Edward Island, 1989
- Submission on the Family Law Reform Act, 1990

Health

- Health Care Survey for Prince Edward Island, 1988
- A Background Paper on New Reproductive Technologies, 1988
- Submission to the Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies, 1990

Human Rights

- Presentation to the Special Committee on the Human Rights Act, 1988

Violence

- The Black and Blue Paper: Questions to Consider, 1989
- Believe Her: A Report on Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse of Women and Children, 1989

Other

- A.C.S.W. Annual Reports 1975 - current
- A.C.S.W. Background Information Sheets (Aging, Sexual Assault, Pay Equity, Childcare)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT 2

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND SURPLUS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1991

(with comparative figures for the year ended March 31, 1990)

	1991	1990
Revenue		
Provincial Appropriations - Note 2	$147,466	$124,366
Program Revenues	9,981	-
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,319	1,485
	159,766	125,851
Expenditure		
Administration	5,233	4,570
Bursary	500	-
Conferences	2,650	3,484
CRIAW Conference	8,288	-
Equipment leases - Note 3	5,011	3,593
Equipment purchases	3,543	-
Honoraria	6,686	12,177
Materials and supplies	4,876	4,197
Program expenses	10,426	-
Public education	-	2,124
Rent	24,066	24,066
Salaries and benefits	85,468	68,429
Travel - In Province	2,404	1,741
	159,151	124,381
Income for the year	615	1,470
Surplus at beginning of year	2,771	1,301
Surplus at end of year	$ 3,386	$ 2,771

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
Advisory Council on the Status of
WOMEN

ERRATUM

Three pages of the Auditor General Financial Statements were inadvertently omitted from the final text of the Prince Edward Island Advisory Council on the Status of Women Annual Report 1990 - 1991. We apologize for our mistake, and provide you the Financial Statements March 31, 1991 in their entirety.

AUDITOR GENERAL

CHARLOTTETOWN

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 1991

AUDITOR GENERAL

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the
Prince Edward Island Advisory Council on the Status of Women

I have audited the balance sheet of the Prince Edward Island Advisory Council on the Status of Women as at March 31, 1991 and the statement of revenue, expenditure and surplus for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Council's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. These standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Council as at March 31, 1991 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

J. Wayne Murphy, C.A.
Auditor General

Charlottetown, P.E.I.
May 16, 1991

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

BALANCE SHEET

MARCH 31, 1991

(with comparative figures at March 31, 1990)

ASSETS

	1991	1990
Current Assets		
Cash	$5,349	$11,065
Accounts receivable	2,029	388
Prepaid expenses	1,332	861
	$8,710	$12,314

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	$4,683	$ 1,543
Deferred revenue	641	8,000
	5,324	9,543
Surplus	3,386	2,771
	$8,710	$12,314

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements)

ON BEHALF OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Chairperson: Linda Haywood

Member: Rikki Dobbie

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 1991

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   The Council leases office furniture and equipment. The photocopier lease expires on November 1, 1995 and the furniture lease expires on June 1, 1993. Total lease payments for the next five years are:

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APPENDICES

Appendix A: Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act

CHAPTER A-6

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN ACT

Definitions

1. In this Act

Minister

(a) "Minister" means the Minister responsible for the status of women as designated by the Executive Council;

Council

(b) "Council" means the Council established under section 2. 1988,c.7,s.1.

Council

2. There is established an Advisory Council on the Status of Women. 1988,c.7,s.2.

Functions

3. The Council shall

(a) develop public awareness of the issues affecting the status of women;

(b) promote a change in attitudes within the community in order that women may enjoy an equality of opportunity;

(c) encourage discussion and expression of opinion by Island residents on issues affecting the status of women;

(d) advise the Minister with respect to such issues as the Minister may refer to the Council for consideration;

(e) review policies and legislation affecting women and report its findings to the relevant governmental departments or agencies;

(f) provide assistance to the Minister in promoting changes to ensure the attainment of equality objectives of women; and

(g) provide assistance, as the Council deems appropriate, to organizations and groups whose objectives promote the equality of women. 1988,c.7,s.3.

Powers

4. The Council may

(a) receive and hear submissions and suggestions from individuals and groups concerning the status of women;

(b) research matters relating to the status of women and suggest research areas in relation thereto that may be studied by any interested person;

(c) recommend and participate in programs concerning the status of women;

(d) recommend legislation, policies and practices to promote equality of opportunity for women and to improve the status of women;

(e) publish such reports, studies and recommendations as the Council feels advisable; and

(f) present reports to the Minister for presentation to the Legislative Assembly. 1988,c.7,s.4.

Composition

5. (1) The Council shall consist of nine members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Term of office

(2) The members of the Council shall be appointed for a term of not less than two and not more than three years.

Reappointment

(3) A member is eligible for reappointment for a second term of not less than one and not more than two years.

(4) Anyone who has served on the Council for a period of four years or more is ineligible for reappointment. Term

(5) Within three months of the expiry of a term of office of a member, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint or reappoint a member as the case may be. 1988,c.7,s.5. Time for appointment

6. (1) The Council shall hold at least four meetings in each year. Meetings

(2) Meetings of the Council may be held anywhere in the province. 1988,c.7,s.6. Location

7. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a chairperson and a vice-chairperson from the members of the Council. Chairperson

(2) The chairperson is the chief executive officer of the Council and shall direct the activities of the Council and co-ordinate its work. Functions

(3) The vice-chairperson shall act where the chairperson is unable to act by reason of absence or inability. 1988,c.7,s.7. Vice-chairperson

8. Members of the Council shall serve without remuneration other than Remuneration

(a) such remuneration for attendance at each meeting of the Council as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and

(b) reimbursement for expenses necessarily incurred by a member in connection with the work of the Council. 1988,c.7,s.8.

9. Each year, on or before September 30, the Council shall submit to the Minister an estimate of the money required for the operation of the Council during the next fiscal year, setting forth the estimated revenue and expenditure in such detail and in such form as the Minister may require. 1988,c.7,s.9. Budget

10. The accounts of the Council shall be audited from time to time by the Auditor General whose report shall be included in the annual report of the Council. 1988,c.7,s.10. Audit

11. (1) The Council shall, within three months after the end of each fiscal year, submit to the Minister an annual report which shall contain Annual report

(a) a report of all meetings conducted by the Council during the year;

(b) a report of the findings, conclusions and recommendations made by the Council to the Minister during the year.

(2) The Minister shall, within one month of the receipt of the report, present the report of the Council to the Legislative Assembly if the Assembly is then in session and, if it is not, then within one month after the commencement of the next ensuing session. 1988,c.7,s.11. Minister to submit report to Legislative Assembly

12. The Council may employ or engage such persons as it considers necessary to carry out its functions. 1988,c.7,s.12. Staff

13. The Council may make bylaws for its internal management. 1988,c.7,s.13. Bylaws

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Appendix B: Consultation/Committees

April 1990

- Meeting with Secretary of State Director and Women's Program Officer Re: federal cuts to Women's Program;
- Meeting with Dr. Phillip Smith of Transition House Re: lobbying efforts of Adele K.;
- Secretary of State Coalition Committee Re: budget cuts;
- Meeting arranged by Adele K Re: sexual and physical abuse;
- Meeting with Women's Network Co-Chairpersons Re: International Women's Day Questionnaire and Advisory Council mandate;
- Meeting with Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services, Special Advisor to the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, and Daphne Dumont Re: Change of Name Act;
- Joint Federal/Provincial/Territorial Advisory Councils Meeting, Moncton;
- Meeting arranged by Adele K Re: sexual and physical abuse;
- P.E.I. Provincial Consultative Committee on Education;
- P.E.I. Maintenance Enforcement Review Committee;
- Meeting with Marilyn Balderston Re: "Needs of Young Women 16 - 19 years" research project;
- P.E.I. Interagency Committee on Family Violence;
- Annual General Meeting, East Prince Women's Information Center, Summerside;

May 1990

- Ad Hoc Committee on Mother-Led Families Handbook;
- Meeting with the Crown Prosecutor, Cindy Wedge Re: sexual assault sentencing;
- Interagency Committee on Family Violence;
- Planning meeting for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Single-Parent Family Study Workshop scheduled for June;
- Provincial Consultative Committee on Education;
- Annual General Meeting, Community Legal Information Association;
- P.E.I. Race Relations Committee;
- Meeting with the Executive Director of Community Legal Information Association and Department of Justice representative Re: women and the justice system;
- Annual Meeting, Multicultural Council of P.E.I.;
- First meeting of the P.E.I. Ad Hoc Committee on New Reproductive Technologies;

June 1990

- Annual Meeting, P.E.I. Transition House Association;
- P.E.I. Ad Hoc Committee on New Reproductive Technologies;

Appendix B: Consultation/Committees (continued)

June 1990

- Annual Convention, P.E.I. Women's Institute;
- Annual Meeting, Women's Network;
- Joint Federal\Provincial\Territorial Ministers Responsible for the Status of Women Meeting, Lake Louise;
- Ad Hoc Committee on Mother-Led Families Handbook;
- Meeting with Crown Prosecutor, Cindy Wedge Re: MacQuaid case;
- Interagency Committee on Family Violence;
- Meeting with P.E.I. Women's Division Executive Director Re: publishing a Directory bulletin;
- Meeting with the Special Advisor to the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Re: dating violence brochure;

July 1990

- Meeting with Anderson House Manager, Yvonne Bradshaw Re: McMurrer sentence;
- Meeting with the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Re: Issues briefing;
- Meeting with representatives of the East Prince Women's Information Center Re: orientation to Center;
- Atlantic Canada Advisory Council's on the Status of Women Meeting for staff members researching and writing the Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies Council submissions;
- Meeting with Yukon Territory MLA, Joyce Hayden Re: International Women's Day Questionnaire and concerns of Island women;
- Meeting with Department of Industry representative responsible for the promotion of women in Island trades occupations;
- Transition House Association Dating Violence and Youth Committee;

August 1990

- Ad Hoc Committee on Mother-Led Families Handbook;
- Meeting with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation representatives Re: Rural and Native Housing Program;
- Meeting with Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Researcher, Bobby McNutt Re: women in higher education;
- Meeting with Secretary of State Women's Program Officer Re: New Reproductive Technologies and P.E.I. Ad Hoc Committee project funding;
- Meeting with Director of the P.E.I. Women's Division Re: Women Inventors Workshop;
- Meeting with the Special Advisor to the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Re: dating violence brochure;

Appendix B: Consultation/Committees (continued)

August 1990
- Meeting with Informed Sources representative, Paul Vreeland Re: Women and the Fisheries;

September 1990
- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention first meeting launched by the Minister of Health and Social Services;
- Provincial Consultative Committee on Education;
- Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women meeting Re: education opportunities for Island women;
- Meeting with Progressive Conservative Leadership candidate, Barry Clarke Re: issues orientation;
- P.E.I. Ad Hoc Committee on New Reproductive Technologies;
- Meeting with representatives from the P.E.I. Gerontology Association and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Re: Senior's housing needs;

October 1990
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Meeting Re: Island women's housing needs;
- Annual Meeting, P.E.I. Rape and Sexual Assault Crisis Centre;
- Meeting with members of the P.E.I. National Association of Women and the Law Re: White Paper on Family Law Reform;
- Meeting with the Special Advisor to the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Re: Advisory Council budget submission;
- Meeting with Division of Nursing Coordinator of Family Life Education, Pat Malone Re: teen pregnancies;
- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention;
- Transition House Dating Violence and Youth Committee;
- First meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Mann House;
- Interagency Committee on Family Violence;
- Meeting with Minister of Health and Social Services and Executive Director of P.E.I. Addiction Services Re: Mann House;
- Meeting with the President of Mann House, Joan Duffy Re: Mann House and government funding update;
- Meeting with P.E.I. representative of the Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women Re: co-sponsoring a conference for young women in the fields of math and science;
- Meeting with the Minister of Health and Social Services Re: Mann House interim funding allocation;
- Joint meeting of Mann House and Alcohol and Drug Problems Institute Boards;
- Mann House Board Meeting;

Appendix B: Consultation/Committees (continued)

October 1990
- Meeting of concerned women and women's groups Re: P.E.I. Family Law Reform Act;
- Meeting with representatives of the National Parole Board Re: parole system and victims of crime;
- Committee for World AIDS Day;
- Meeting with the P.E.I. Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Re: Advisory Council submission - Mann House proposal;

November 1990
- Committee for World AIDS Day, December 1;
- Services for Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse (SAS) Board Meeting;
- Ad Hoc Committee on Mother-Led Handbook;
- Meeting with P.E.I. MP Catherine Callbeck Re: Mann House;
- Meeting with the P.E.I. Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Re: Mann House;
- P.E.I. Teen Pregnancy Committee;
- Interagency Committee on Family Violence;
- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention at the East Prince Women's Information Center;
- Meeting with Federal Business Development Bank representative Re: Women Entrepreneurial project;
- Meeting with the Director of Addiction Services Re: Mann House;
- Meeting with the P.E.I. Minister and Deputy Minister of Labour Re: Advisory Council's Mann House Proposal;
- Meeting with Principal Secretary of the P.E.I. Executive Council Re: Mann House;
- Meeting with the P.E.I. Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services Re: terms of reference for the review of addiction services;
- Meeting with the P.E.I. Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Re: Mann House;
- Provincial Consultative Committee on Education;
- P.E.I. Maintenance Enforcement Review Committee;
- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention;

December 1990
- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention;
- AIDS P.E.I. Education Committee;
- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention;
- Meeting with Renaissance Communications Re: Women's Entrepreneurs project;

Appendix B: Consultation/Committees (continued)

January 1991

- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention;
- Meeting between the Minister of Health and Social Services, Transition House Association Executive and the Advisory Council Re: budget cuts to Transition House Association 1991 operational grant allocation;
- Dinner meeting with Spicer's Commission Citizen's Forum Committee representative;
- P.E.I. Apprenticeship Program Review Committee;
- Ad Hoc Committee on Mother-Led Families Handbook;
- Services for Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse (SAS) Board Meeting;
- Consultation with Virginia McDonald, consultant responsible for the P.E.I. government-initiated study of Addiction Services;
- P.E.I. Race Relations Committee Meeting;
- P.E.I. Teen Pregnancy Committee;
- P.E.I. Citizenship Week Planning Committee;
- Meeting with the Special Advisor to the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Re: Advisory Council budget;
- P.E.I. Maintenance Enforcement Review Committee;
- Services for Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse House Inc. (SAS House) Meeting;
- Meeting with East Prince Women's Information Center Coordinator and Common Ground Editor Re: proposed debate on International Women's Day;
- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention;
- Organizational meeting with Multicultural Council Executive Director Re: Race Relations research project;
- P.E.I. Apprenticeship Program Review committee;
- Advisory Council consultation with Citizen's Forum staff person, Holly Bridges;
- P.E.I. Community Consultative Committee on Family Violence Prevention, Summerside;
- P.E.I. Race Relations Committee;

February 1991

- Annual General Meeting, P.E.I. Construction Association;
- First Meeting of the Steering Committee for P.E.I. Women Do Math and Science;
- Planning meeting for the Secretary of State "Elsie Inman Consultation";
- Transition House Dating Violence and Youth Committee;
- Services for Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse (SAS) Board Meeting;

Appendix B: Consultation/Committees (continued)

February 1991

- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention;
- Steering Committee for P.E.I. Women Do Math and Science;
- Community Consultation, Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada Re: the female consumer;
- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention;
- P.E.I. Apprenticeship Review Committee;
- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention;
- Meeting between the Executive Director of the P.E.I. Women's Secretariat and Council Chairperson and staff Re: Women's Secretariat;
- P.E.I. Race Relations Committee;
- Services for Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse House Inc. (SAS House) Meeting;
- Ad Hoc Committee for Citizenship Week;
- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention;
- Planning session with the Women's Secretariat Researcher Re: "Women in the Justice System" Vancouver conference sponsored by the Federal Department of Justice;
- P.E.I. Apprenticeship Review Committee;
- Post-Budget Consultation, organized by the Federal Deputy Ministers of Finance;

March 1991

- P.E.I. Maintenance Enforcement Review Committee;
- Ad Hoc Committee for Citizenship Week;
- Services for Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse (SAS) Board Meeting;
- Planning meeting with Canada Employment and Immigration Commission and Federal Business Development Bank representatives Re: Women's Entrepreneurial Training;
- P.E.I. Apprenticeship Review Committee;
- Meeting with Charlottetown Area Chamber of Commerce General Manager Re: women's entrepreneurial training;
- Ad Hoc Committee for Citizenship Week;
- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention;
- National Association of Women and the Law P.E.I. meeting;
- Steering Committee for P.E.I. Women Do Math and Science;
- P.E.I. Teen Pregnancy Committee;
- P.E.I. Apprenticeship Review Committee;
- P.E.I. Maintenance Enforcement Review Committee;

Appendix B: Consultation/Committees (continued)

March 1991

- Services for Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse House Inc. (SAS House) Meeting;
- Interagency Committee on Family Violence;
- Meeting with East Prince Community Futures representative Re: Women's Enterprise Bureau project;
- Meeting with Women's Secretariat Executive Director Re: Women's Enterprise Bureau project funding;
- Ad Hoc Committee for Citizenship Week;
- P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention;
- Minister Responsible for the Status of Women and Executive Director of the Women's Secretariat attended Advisory Council meeting;
- Steering Committee for P.E.I. Women Do Math and Science; and,
- Transition House Association Dating Violence and Youth Committee.

Appendix C: Conferences/Workshops/Special Events Attended

April 1990
- Public Forum, "Child Sexual Abuse and Violence Against Women" sponsored by the University of P.E.I., Charlottetown;
- Legal Education Action Fund Annual Tea, Charlottetown;
- Public Forum, "Prisons - Rehabilitation or Punishment" sponsored by Community Legal Information Association, Charlottetown;
- P.E.I. Women's Festival, Charlottetown;

May 1990
- Conference, "First World Summit Conference", Montreal;
- Luncheon, Institute of Public Administration of Canada. Guest speaker Premier Ghiz spoke on the topic of Meech Lake, Charlottetown;
- Luncheon, Women's Network. Guest speaker Jan Mollison spoke on media relations and women's organizations;

June 1990
- Workshop, "Single-Parent Family Study" sponsored by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Charlottetown;
- Workshop, "Women's Fear and Safety in Your Community" sponsored by Transition House Association, Charlottetown;
- Conference, "Moving Forward - Establishing a Feminist Agenda for the 1990's" sponsored by Trent University, Peterborough;
- Luncheon, Women's Network. Guest Speaker Judy Whittaker spoke on elder abuse;

September 1990
- Workshop, sponsored by and for the members of the P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention;
- Workshop, "Growing Older, Growing Better" conducted by Dr. Carolyn DeMarco and sponsored by the P.E.I. Women's Network, Charlottetown;
- Conference, "Sexuality" sponsored by P.E.I. Association for Community Living, Summerside;
- Public demonstration, "Take Back the Night March" sponsored by the P.E.I. Rape and Sexual Assault Crisis Center;

October 1990
- Workshop, "Sexual Abuse: Rights and Responsibilities for Volunteer Organizations" sponsored by the Community Legal Information Association, Charlottetown;
- Panel presentation and workshop, P.E.I. Information Campaign on New Reproductive Technologies;
- Public Forum, "Abused Children in the Courts" sponsored by Rape and Sexual Assault Crisis Center and the Community Legal Information Association, Charlottetown;

Appendix C: Conferences/Workshops/Special Events Attended (continued)

October 1990
- Public Forum, P.E.I. Information Campaign on New Reproductive Technologies. Guest speaker, Susan Cole, Charlottetown;
- Person's Day Breakfast sponsored by the Legal Education Action Fund. Guest Speaker, Nova Scotia lawyer Anne Derrick, Charlottetown;
- Panel presentation and workshop, P.E.I. Information Campaign on New Reproductive Technologies, Cardigan;
- Workshop, "Women Inventors" sponsored by the P.E.I. Women's Division, Charlottetown;
- Conference, "Let's Face It.. Values Are Changing" sponsored by the Atlantic Chapter of the Canadian Guidance and Counselling Association, Moncton;
- Panel Presentation and Workshop, P.E.I. Information Campaign on New Reproductive Technologies, Summerside;
- Conference, "Women In Business" sponsored by the Summerside Chamber of Commerce, Summerside;

November 1990
- Celebration, Ragweed Press 10th Anniversary, Charlottetown;
- Press Conference, Mann House supporters, Charlottetown;
- Conference, Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women, Charlottetown;
- Public Forum, P.E.I. Community Consultation Committee on Family Violence Prevention, Westisle;
- Workshop, "Preventing Family Violence in Native Communities" sponsored by the Lennox Island Family Violence Committee, Charlottetown;
- Workshop, "Preventing Family Violence" sponsored by Lennox Island Family Violence Committee, Lennox Island;

December 1990
- Mall Display and Information Table session, "Women and AIDS Day, December 1", Charlottetown;
- Hosted fundraiser for the framing costs of art works completed by Kate Kechnie in honor of the fourteen women slain at L'Ecole Polytechnique, Charlottetown;
- Workshop, "Violence Against Women, How Can Research Help?" sponsored by the University of P.E.I. Women's Studies Group, Charlottetown;
- Workshop, "International Human Rights Day" sponsored by the P.E.I. Human Rights Commission, Charlottetown;
- Christmas Gathering, P.E.I. Heart and Stroke Foundation, Charlottetown;
- Christmas Reception, Office of Premier Ghiz, Charlottetown;

Appendix C: Conferences/Workshops/Special Events Attended (continued)

December 1990
- Christmas Open House, P.E.I. Women's Network, Charlottetown;
- Opening of Lacey House residence, Charlottetown;
- Christmas reception, Voluntary Resource Council, Charlottetown;

January 1991
- Public Demonstration, sponsored by P.E.I. "Peace in the Gulf" group, Charlottetown;
- Conference, "The Cost of Undereducation to Business" sponsored by P.E.I. Literacy Council, Charlottetown;
- Press Conference, P.E.I. Human Rights Association, "Convention on the Rights of the Child", Charlottetown;

February 1991
- Conference, "Women and the Justice System" sponsored by the federal Department of Justice, Fredericton;
- Workshop, "Women in Support of Fishing" sponsored by Women's Network, Pooles Corner;
- Public Hearing, Liberal Task Force on the Economy and Recession, North River;
- Luncheon, Women's Network. Guest speakers Maureen Larkin and Marie Hendricken spoke on Questionnaire results concerning women's groups, Charlottetown;
- Workshop, "Women as Seasonal Employees in the Fisheries" sponsored by Informed Sources, Summerside;

March 1991
- Workshop, "Strategies to the Year 2000" conducted by Greta Nemiroff and sponsored by the P.E.I. Women's Secretariat, Charlottetown;
- Advisory Council International Women's Day Luncheon celebration/fundraiser, Charlottetown;
- Workshop, "Ranly on Writing" sponsored by Holland College, Charlottetown;
- Women's groups consultation, "Elsie Inman Secretary of State Consultation", Charlottetown;
- Workshop, "Cultural Awareness" sponsored by the P.E.I. Multicultural Council, Charlottetown;
- Workshop, "Family: Whose Responsibility Is It?" sponsored by Lennox Island Family Violence Committee and Women's Network, Charlottetown;
- Luncheon, Institute of Public Administration of Canada. "Sexual Harassment in the Workplace" panel discussion, Charlottetown; and,
- Opening of the P.E.I. Legislature;

Appendix D: Presentations / Articles / Displays

April 1990	- Presentation, Royal Commission on Electoral Reform Re: women and the electoral process; - Submission, Special Committee on the Proposed Companion Resolution to the Meech Lake Accord; - Display and information table, P.E.I. Women's Festival;
May 1990	- Hosted press conference to launch "Making a World of Difference" - directory of women and global issues;
July 1990	- Submission and presentation, Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce Re: GST Study (Bill C-62);
August 1990	- Speech, Native Council of P.E.I. demonstration in support of Mohawks during Oka Crisis;
October 1990	- Speech, P.E.I. Aboriginal Demonstration to Federal and Provincial Health Ministers Re: exclusion of Native's health concerns in national debate; - Submission and presentation, Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies; - Presentation, Mann House residents Re: Advisory Council mandate;
November 1990	- Mother-Led Families Report presentation, Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women conference, Charlottetown; - Submission and presentation, P.E.I. Special Committee on the White Paper on Family Law Reform; - Presentation, Montague AWARE group Re: Advisory Council activities;
December 1990	- Presentations, University of P.E.I. and Holland College Memorials in honor of the fourteen women slain at L'Ecole Polytechnique; - Mall display, "Women and AIDS Day, December 1"; - Hosted press conference, Transition House Association Re: budget cuts and effects on programs and services; - Presentation, Holland College Job Re-entry Group Re: Advisory Council role and mandate;
January 1991	- Information package, P.E.I. Federation of Municipalities for orientation of council Re: sexism in communications;

Appendix D: Presentations/Articles/Displays (continued)

February 1991	- Panel discussion presentation, Canadian Union of Public Service, P.E.I. Women's Committee, "Violence Against Women"; - Presentation, P.E.I. Business and Professional Women's Club meeting in celebration of Equality Eve Day; - Presentation, Montague AWARE group Re: Advisory Council activities;
March 1991	- Speech entitled, "Women's Equality", International Women's Day Dance sponsored by the P.E.I. Women's Collective; - Status of Women information display, Charlottetown office of Veteran Affairs - International Women's Day Booth;

Appendix E: Project Support/Activity Endorsement

Date	Group/Issue	Request Granted
April 1990	- Catherine Hughes Art Exhibition Canada	Letter of support and mail out notice
	- Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women Conference	General office space and support to December 1990 and letters of support
	- Day Care in High Schools public debate	Letters of support
May 1990	- Federal Child Sexual Abuse Study in P.E.I.	Letter of support
June 1990	- P.E.I. Women's Collective workshops, "Bridging the Gap"	Letter of support
	- Manitoba MLA Elijah Harper and the Canadian Constitution	Telegram of support
	- P.E.I. Aboriginal People's concerns language and the Constitution	Press release
July 1990	- Canadian Child Day Care Federation's funding application to Health and Welfare Canada for training	Letter of support
	- Transition House Association funding application to Secretary of State for Dating Violence and Youth project	Letter of support
August 1990	- Ad Hoc Committee on New Reproductive Technologies	Office space and support
September 1990	- P.E.I. Rape and Sexual Assault "Take Back the Night" March	Event attendance and mail-out notice

Appendix E: Project Support/Activity Endorsement (continued)

October 1990	- P.E.I. Ad Hoc Committee on New Reproductive Technologies October Information Campaign	Committee work and office support
	- Native Council of P.E.I. public demonstration in support of Mohawks during the Oka Crisis	Speech at demonstration
	- Community Legal Information Association workshops, "After Mrs. Murdoch"	Letter of support and event attendance
	- Employee grievance appeal to the Archdiocese Most Reverend, U.S.A.	Inquiry letter
	- OXFAM poster campaign on racism	Listed as sponsor on poster
December 1991	- Ad Hoc Committee for World AIDS Day, December 1	Committee work
	- Kate Kechnie Fundraiser for framing costs associated with the artist's gift on behalf of the fourteen women slain at L'Ecole Polytechnique	Hosted the event and mail-out notice
	- Canadian Federation of Teachers call for a Royal Commission on Violence Against Women	Letter of support
	- Council of the Disabled "Guiding Principles for Services for Persons with Disabilities" report	Recommendations review
January 1991	- Montague Job Re-entry Group	On-the-Job training site
	- Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women "Women and Poverty" Montreal conference	Recommended Island participants

Appendix E: Project Support/Activity Endorsement (continued)

January 1991	- AIDS P.E.I.	Poster design contribution
	- Services for Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault application to Secretary of State for video production funding	Letter of support
	- Canada Census program services	Letter of support
February 1991	- Transition House Association funding application to Secretary of State for workshop, "How Do We Care"	Letter of support and event attendance
	- Services for Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault	Office space and support
	- P.E.I. Women's Network funding application to Secretary of State for survey, "Organizational Development through Community Consultation"	Letter of support
	- National lobby to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act to include sexual orientation provisions	Letter of support
	- AIDS P.E.I. funding application to the Health Promotion Directorate for "AIDS Education and Support Project"	Letter of support
March 1991	- Greater Charlottetown Area Chamber of Commerce Business Training Program for Immigrants and Visible Minorities	On-the-Job training site
	- Committee for Citizenship Week	Committee work and office support

Appendix E: Project Support/Activity Endorsement (continued)

March 1991	- Marshfield Women's Institute funding application to Secretary of State for the Federated Women's Institute Triennial conference in Victoria, B.C.	Letter of support
	- Ad Hoc Committee on Women and Part-time Work	Office space and support
	- Steering Committee for P.E.I. Women Do Math and Science	Office space and letter of support